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TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: SOFTBALL/BANDY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

1. AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION SENDING THREE COACHES TO  
USSR MAY 25-29 FOR CLINICS AND DEMONSTRATIONS FOLLOWING  
VISITS IN MINNESOTA AND MICHIGAN DURING MARCH BY SOVIET  
BANDY COACHES. COACHES ARE BOB KOJETIN OF MINNEAPOLIS,  
GEORGE LINNEHAN OF LEVITTOWN, NEW YORK AND IDA JEAN  
HOPKINS OF CLEVELAND. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DON  
PORTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ASA. BIO-DATA FOLLOWS.

2. SUPPLY OF SOFTBALLS, BATS AND GLOVES DONATED BY  
DUDLEY SPORTS AND FORWARDED BY CU MAY 11 FOR POUCHING TO  
THOMAS TRACY OF EMBASSY. ALSO FORWARDING RULE BOOKS AND  
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL WHICH ARRIVED TODAY.

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3. SOFTBALL GROUP SCHEDULED ARRIVE MOSCOW 1840 MAY 25  
FROM PARIS VIA JAL 440 AND DEPART 1645 MAY 29.

4. COACHES ALSO SCHEDULED GIVE SOFTBALL CLINICS IN  
STOCKHOLM JUNE 1-4 AND OSLO JUNE 5-7.

5. APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING THIS UNIQUE  
SPORTS EXCHANGE. CHRISTOPHER

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